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## Maximizing Industry and Workforce Opportunities Resulting from Federal and State Climate Investments

Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee & Senate Budget Subcommittee #5 on  
Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation  
Joint Hearing

March 22, 2023 at 9:30am  
1021 O Street, Room 2200

### I. Opening Remarks

### II. Alignment of State and Federal Investments

- Francisco Arzú, UCB Labor Center Green Economy Program
- Carol Zabin, Ph.D., UCB Labor Center Green Economy Program

### III. Procurement Process and Administrative Perspective

- Tim Rainey, Executive Director, California Workforce Development Board
- Michael Keever, Chief Deputy Director, CalTrans

### IV. Identifying Best Practices and Challenges - Labor and Industry Perspective

- Miguel Cabral, Senior Executive Officer – Diversity & Economic Opportunity, LA Metro
- Derek Maunus, CEO and President, Gillig LLC
- Caitlin Vega, California Labor Federation
- Jeremy Smith, State Building and Construction Trades Council
- Scott Wetch, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

### V. Implementation and Ensuring Equity

- Saba Waheed, UCLA Labor Center

### VI. Public Comment